

August 26, 2016

## Ocotillo District Weekly Update

### **Proposed Downtown Entertainment District**

The Glendale City Council will be considering the adoption of a designated Entertainment District pertaining to the issuance of liquor licenses within downtown Glendale. In an effort to inform the Council's decision, the city is conducting extensive public outreach to gauge public opinion regarding the proposed creation of a district.



Currently, state law prohibits issuing certain types of liquor licenses within 300 feet of a church or a public or private school. However, state statute provides the opportunity for communities to designate a specific area as an Entertainment District, thereby allowing an exemption to the 300 foot rule. Several valley communities have adopted Entertainment Districts demonstrating that churches and schools can successfully coexist with uses that require certain types of liquor licenses.

Downtown Glendale has long been recognized as a shopping, dining, and entertainment destination. From independent restaurants and unique shops to the city's signature festivals, downtown Glendale attracts thousands of visitors each year. The adoption of an Entertainment District would allow for greater flexibility in future economic development activities and may assist in attracting a mix of new dining and entertainment options.

Survey.

An online survey can be utilized to provide feedback to the city. Please click <a href="here">here</a> to complete the survey. The deadline to submit survey responses is **September 2, 2016** and we would like you to share this information with your organizations' stakeholders as well.

**Public Meeting** 

The city will be holding a public meeting on **Wednesday**, **August 31st at 6pm** in the Glendale City Council Chambers, 5850 W. Glendale Ave, should any community stakeholders wish to speak directly on this matter in a public forum. If you have any questions or would like to schedule a meeting or presentation with city staff, please contact Jenna Goad at 623-930-2874 or **igoad@glendaleaz.com**.





September
Mobile Office Hours
Canceled

Due to the Labor Day
Holiday, there will be no
Ocotillo District Mobile
Office Hours in the month
of September. The
October meeting is in the
process of being
scheduled. An
announcement on the
time, date, and location
will be made soon.

#### **Quick Links**

Frequently Called Numbers

Follow Your Money

On-Line Bill Pay

New Online Reporting
System for Glendale
Police

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Quick Link to all City Services and Departments

Report a Code Violation

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Events

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Additional City Updates

#### News and Notes From Around the City



# Glendale Offers "Heat Relief" Stations This Summer

Glendale is partnering with the Maricopa Association of Governments (MAG) Heat Relief Network, along with several other municipalities, businesses, service providers and caring residents mobilizing to provide hydration and heat refuge for people in need over the hot summer months.

Eight locations throughout Glendale have been designated as places where those distressed by the heat can find water, shade and help this summer. Glendale Hydration and Refuge Stations

- \* Glendale Main Library 5959 W. Brown St., Glendale, AZ 85302 Hours (excepting holidays): Monday/Wednesday 1-8 p.m. Tuesday/Thursday 10 a.m.-8 p.m., Saturday 12-5 p.m., Sunday 1-5 p.m.
- \* Foothills Branch Library 19055 N. 57th Ave., Glendale, AZ 85308 Hours (excepting holidays): Monday 1-8 p.m., Tuesday/Wednesday 10 a.m.-8 p.m., Friday 1-5 p.m., Saturday 12-5 p.m.
- \* Velma Teague Branch Library 7010 N. 58th Ave., Glendale, AZ 85301 Hours (excepting holidays): Monday/Thursday 1-8 p.m., Tuesday/Wednesday 10 a.m.-6 p.m., Saturday 1 a.m.-3 p.m.
- \* Community Action Program Office 5850 W. Glendale Ave., Ste. B51, Glendale, AZ 85301 Hours (excepting holidays): Monday-Friday 8 a.m.-5 p.m.
- \* Foothills Recreation and Aquatics Center 5600 W. Union Hills Dr., Glendale, AZ 85308 Hours (excepting holidays): Monday-Friday 5:30 a.m.-9 p.m., Saturday 7 a.m.-7 p.m., Sunday 11 a.m.-4 p.m. Holiday Hours: 7 a.m.-7 p.m. (Memorial Day, Fourth of July, Labor Day)
- \* Glendale Adult Center 5970 W. Brown St., Glendale, AZ 85302 Hours (excepting holidays): Monday-Friday 8 a.m.-5 p.m.
- \* Glendale Parks Field Operations Office 6210 W. Myrtle Ave., # 111, Building B, Glendale, AZ 85301 Hours (excepting holidays): Monday-Friday 8 a.m.-5 p.m.

\* Glendale Community Housing Office (Hydration Only Station)

Self Serve Sand Bag Locations

Back to School
Safety Reminder

CONAIR Expands in Glendale

Glendale Habitat
Education Program
Safe at Home Week
- This Week

Ocotillo District
Amenities





#### Safe Haven Program

Are you afraid or don't want to keep your baby?
Do you just want someone to give your baby to, keep it safe, and make sure your baby gets a good home?

You have options. Arizona has the **Safe Haven Law** that identifies places where mothers can safely and anonymously give up their babies without fear of prosecution. We have a Safe Haven crisis response team available to assist you with questions, options and resources, 24/7. Call 1-866-707-2229.

If your baby is unharmed, is under 72 hours old and

6842 N. 61st Ave., Glendale, AZ 85301 Hours (excepting holidays): Monday-Friday 8 a.m.-5 p.m.

Donations of bottled water needed! Glendale Fire Department is teaming up again this year with Visit Glendale to collect bottled water donations for distribution through Heat Relief Stations to the most vulnerable populations in the region to stay hydrated and healthy.

Donated water will be accepted 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Monday through Saturday, at the Glendale Visitor Center, Suite 140, 5800 W. Glenn Dr., and at all Glendale Fire Department stations.

Employees to lend a helping hand Glendale Parks employees have taken the Heat Relief Network humanitarian cause further by providing mobile hydration assistance for people needing water. On days that the National Weather Service issues an extreme heat advisory, Glendale Park Ranger and maintenance vehicles are loaded up with coolers filled with ice-downed water bottles to hand out to people in need when encountered in City parks.

#### Important tips to avoid heat-related illness:

- Increase fluid intake, regardless of activity level. Staying hydrated is extremely important. Limit exercise or outdoor activity between the hours of 11 a.m. and 3p.m.
- When outdoors, wear a sunscreen with a minimum SPF 15 and reapply often.
- Wear a hat, lightweight clothing and sunglasses.
- Rest frequently in shady or cool areas to give the body's temperature a chance to recover and cool down.
- Never leave infants, children or pets inside a parked vehicle.
- Check on elderly neighbors to make sure their air conditioning is working and in use.
- Take advantage of free air-conditioned spaces by visiting shopping malls, libraries, or other heat refuge locations.

Heat Relief and water bottle collection location maps are available at all Glendale libraries and community centers and online at http://www.azmag.gov/heatrelief. For additional information on regional heat relief efforts, please contact Celina Brun, Maricopa Association of Governments, at 602-254-6300 ex. 5130.



#### **Tohono O'odham Nation Revenue Sharing**

In 2002, Arizona voters passed Proposition 202 which allowed for the continuation of limited Indian gaming on tribal lands in Arizona. Under Prop. 202, Arizona tribes agreed to share a portion of their revenues with the State of Arizona. Of the revenues shared, 12 percent is made available to cities, towns, or counties for a purpose whose benefit is to the general public through either direct distribution to the local

governments or in the form of a deposit to the State of Arizona's Commerce and Economic Development Commission's Local Community Fund.

For its 2016 revenue sharing, the Tohono O'odham Nation has chosed to contribute directly to local governments. In addition, non-profit organizations may work with local governments to qualify for the funding available from the Nation. <u>Therefore, the Tohono O'odham Nation is seeking Requests for Funding Proposals from Arizona cities, towns, counties, and non-profit organizations.</u>

These proposals must address one of more of the following priority areas:

- a) Education
- b) Health Care
- c) Public Safety
- d) Child Advocacy

you don't intend to reclaim your baby, you have options! Simply bring your baby to the Safe Haven locations:

Any Hospital
Any Ambulance
Any Designated
Adoption Agency
On-duty Fire Stations
Any Designated Church

You must hand your baby to a person at above locations or may place baby in Safe Haven drawer at designated hospitals. Tell them this is a safe haven baby and you may leave. Your baby will be cared for and a good home will be found for the baby.

Drop Off Drawer
Locations Click here for
the locations of hospitals
with anonymous drop off
drawers.

For more information please go to azsbh2.org/information/.

Monthly Activity Report in the Ocotillo District

**July 2016** 

Aggravated Assault - 7/5
Stolen Vehicle - 7/13
Aggravated Assault - 7/13

Armed Robbery - 7/18
Armed Robbery - 7/20
Armed Robbery - 7/21
Sexual Assault - 7/25
Armed Robbery - 7/25
Aggravated Assault on
Police - 7/26
Armed Robbery - 7/28

e) Economic Development

f) Cultural & Environmental Development and Protection

For information on proposal guidelines and how to deliver a proposal, please contact the Tohono O'odham Executive Office at 520-383-2028.

#### COUNCIL NEWS

Agenda /
Upcoming Public Council Meetings /
Items of Special Interest

The next Council Workshop will be September 6th at 1:30pm.

**Upcoming Agenda Items Calendar** 

## **FUTURE COUNCIL MEETINGS**

## **August**

NO Council Meeting - August 23 NO Council Workshop - August 30

## <u>September</u>

Council Workshop - September 6, 1:30pm

Council Meeting - September 13, 6pm Council Workshop - September 20, 1:30pm

Council Meeting - September 27, 6pm

## October

Council Workshop - October 4, 1:30pm

NO Council Meeting - October 11

Council Workshop - October 18, 1:30pm

Council Workshop - October 18, 1:30pm Council Meeting - October 25, 6pm

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Council Workshop - November 1, 1:30pm NO Council Meeting - November 8, 6pm No Council Workshop - November 15 Council Meeting - November 22, 6pm NO Council Meeting - November 29

## **December**

Council Meeting - December 6, 11am
Council Workshop - December 6, 1:30pm
NO Council Meeting - December 13
Council Meeting - December 20, 11am

Council Workshop - December 20, 1:30pm

NO Council Meeting - December 27

Council Items of Special Interest

## **Coming Up**



GLENDALE SEEKS INPUT ON PROGRAMS, RENTAL FEES AT LIBRARY, PARKS
AND RECREATION FACILITIES

Glendale's Public Facilities, Recreation and Special Events Department is conducting a public open house meeting to gather community feedback on current fee policies and pricing structure for its programs, activities and facility rentals.

The study will evaluate public fees associated with special activities, sports leagues, and class offerings, in addition to park, ramada, and room or facility rentals at city parks, recreation centers and libraries.

# Glendale Parks, Recreation and Library Fee Review Public Open House 5-7 p.m., Thursday, Sept. 1, 2016 Glendale Adult Center 5970 W. Brown St., Glendale

The Glendale Parks, Recreation and Library Fee Review is being conducted as part of the city's ongoing efforts to effectively deliver quality recreation and leisure opportunities to Glendale residents. The study will include a comparison of fees in neighboring jurisdictions, an assessment of market competitiveness and a forecasting of Glendale's future needs.

Study information, maps and exhibits will be available for comment and viewing during the meeting. Glendale Community Services Department staff, along with the Norris Design study consultant team will be available to answer questions.

Additional opportunities for public input, along with study information and updates, are available online at <a href="http://www.glendaleaz.com/parksandrecreation/PRLFeeReview.cfm">http://www.glendaleaz.com/parksandrecreation/PRLFeeReview.cfm</a>. Comment can also be submitted via an online questionnaire available on the study website or at <a href="http://www.surveymonkey.com/r/JC7TRZ8">www.surveymonkey.com/r/JC7TRZ8</a>. For more information, contact Tim Barnard with the Parks and Recreation Division via phone at 623-930-3572 or email at <a href="mailto:tbarnard@glendaleaz.com">tbarnard@glendaleaz.com</a>.

Plans Underway for Fourth Annual Stand Up for Veterans Sept. 24, 2016, at Glendale Community College

Glendale's fourth annual "Stand Up for Veterans" will be held at Glendale Community College, 6000 W. Olive Ave., on Sat., Sept. 24, from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Nearly 1,000 veterans have attended the community outreach event in its three-year history to utilize the many resources



#### available.

A local committee representing city, state and federal agencies, local businesses and non-profit partners has begun planning Glendale's Stand Up for Veterans which will provide opportunities for veterans to gain employment on the spot and access to a wide array of services. Organizers are now accepting business, non-profit and government agency vendor applications.

As many as 50 employers who are presently hiring will have representatives and interviewers at the event and many will hire veterans that very day. Advisors will also offer professional resume-building suggestions and other job search assistance.

"The whole purpose is to provide our veterans with a hand up, not a handout," said Glendale Mayor Jerry P. Weiers, who initiated the Glendale Stand Up event three years ago. "They can potentially walk into the event without a job and bogged down with legal issues, and they can walk out of the event gainfully employed with essentially a clean slate. That truly can change someone's life for the better."

Veterans will learn what higher educational opportunities are available through Glendale Community College, which offers a Veteran Services Center ranked eighth nationwide for Vet-friendly two-year colleges.

"Glendale Community College, one of the top nationally ranked veteran-friendly schools, is proud to be part of such an important event to support our veterans," said Dr. Teresa Leyba Ruiz, Interim GCC President. "It's not just about veterans, it's about their families too-all of those who have made sacrifices-and GCC is happy to be part of it."

One critical service on hand that day is access to court and legal services. Glendale City Court Presiding Judge Elizabeth Finn will be representing dozens of Arizona municipal courts where veterans with criminal cases may be able to satisfy outstanding court fines and fees by performing a community service work project. Veterans with active arrest warrants on criminal misdemeanors will have those warrants exonerated.

Judges from many additional Justice Courts in Maricopa County will also be present to offer similar opportunities to reduce or eliminate court fines through community service.

Community College to historic Sahuaro Ranch Park, where the community beautification work service project will be offered.

Additional free legal services will include consultation with members of the State Bar of Arizona on all civil matters and with attorneys from the Maricopa County Public Defender's Office on felony matters. The City of Glendale Prosecutors Office will also be on hand. The Arizona Motor Vehicle Division will be present to advise veterans of requirements for reinstatement of their driving privileges and other MVD business.

"One of my most rewarding experiences is having someone come to the event with a suspended license which prevents them securing appropriate employment," said The Honorable Elizabeth Finn, Presiding Judge of Glendale City Court. "They complete community restitution benefiting the City of Glendale and leave with a valid license. This allows them to better provide for themselves and their families. We take pride in being able to provide all these services at Stand Up for Veterans," Judge Finn said.

Sandy Coor Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) Post 1433 in Glendale serves as the non-profit administrator of the event, working in partnership with the committee.

"The event is consistent with the VFW national mantra, 'No One Does More for Veterans,'" said Ed Besta, immediate past Commander of Post 1433 and chairman of Glendale's Stand Up for Veterans. "Our post has been an active supporter of veterans in the Glendale community since it was first chartered more than 90 years ago," Besta said.

Veterans can apply for health-care and other benefits through the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs and social service agencies and non-profits will assist with family and personal matters. Although offering social assistance, Mayor Weiers emphasizes that this event differs from "Stand Down" events which provide needed supplies and services specifically to homeless veterans through the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs.

"These are people who have served our country, and they deserve an opportunity to be given a second chance with the tools to succeed, so our goal is to reach them before they hit rock bottom," said Mayor Weiers. "If they attend our Stand Up event, hopefully they'll never need the services of a Stand Down event."

The Military & Veteran Affairs Committee of the Glendale Chamber of Commerce is actively promoting the event. Local businesses have committed in-kind and cash support for Glendale's Stand Up For Veterans. Republic Services provides complimentary lunch to all veterans in attendance. Additional business supporters have included Rolfs Salon and Credit Union West.

For more information or to become a vendor go to <a href="www.GlendaleStandUp.org">www.GlendaleStandUp.org</a>.



#### Citizen Police Academy

The Glendale Police Department's Citizen Police Academy is a free program designed for citizens of Glendale and members of the business community. This program allows attendees to experience an inside view of the Glendale Police Department and the different roles and responsibilities of both our sworn officers and civilian employees. During the 12-week program, attendees will meet the men and women of this department, see what they do to help make our community safe, and even get some hands-on experience with the tools and equipment they use.

#### Citizen Police Academy

The Glendale Police Department is accepting applications for the Fall 2016 Citizen Police Academy. The Fall program is scheduled to begin in August 2016. The deadline for applications is July 15, 2016. If you have any questions, please contact Marie Shepherd, Academy Coordinator, at mshepherd@glendaleaz.com.

#### Course curriculum includes

Uniformed patrol
Crime Scene Investigation
D.U.I. recognition
Tactical operations
Use of canines
Police driving techniques
Firearms training
Police Detention Facility and Operations
Police Communications
Community Action Teams
Volunteer Opportunities

#### Program requirements:

Participants must be 18 years or older and able to attend a 12-week program, comprised of Wednesday evening classes, one Friday afternoon class and one Saturday morning class.

#### Application process:

Click here to download an application for the Citizen Police Academy (Microsoft Word) Click here to download an application for the Citizen Police Academy (PDF)

As part of the application process all applicants must be fingerprinted. Please bring your completed application along with a photo ID to the Main Public Safety building during fingerprint service hours.

#### Fingerprint service hours vary.

Please call ahead at (623) 930-3099. Main Public Safety Building Glendale Police Department 6835 N. 57th Drive Glendale, AZ 85301

For further information, please contact Marie Shepherd, Volunteer Coordinator, at (623) 930-3282 or by email at mshepherd@glendaleaz.com.

The City's Boards and Commissions assist the City Council in making important policy decisions that impact our community. These citizen advisory groups research, study, and discuss specific issues. You can find the full list of all 17 commissions and apply online at:

www.GlendaleAZ.com/boardsandcommissions or you can call (623) 930-2878 and I will be happy to send you a brochure in the mail.





Join your neighbors and police officers for coffee and conversation. No agenda or speeches, just a chance to ask questions, voice concerns and hear about crime trends in your neighborhood. For more information, contact your Community Action Team: Officer Andy Lynes, 623-930-2554, Crime Prevention Specialist Angela Botz, 623-930-2571.

#### **Waterline Project Information**



## Olive Avenue/59th Avenue Waterline Improvements

Crews are currently working to install waterline in the westbound lanes (north side) of Olive Avenue, just east of the 59<sup>th</sup> Avenue intersection moving in an easterly direction. In addition, crews are working in the northbound lanes (east side) of 59<sup>th</sup> Avenue to install lateral lines to the recently installed waterline. Both the work in Olive Avenue and the laterals in 59<sup>th</sup> Avenue are expected to be completed early next week.

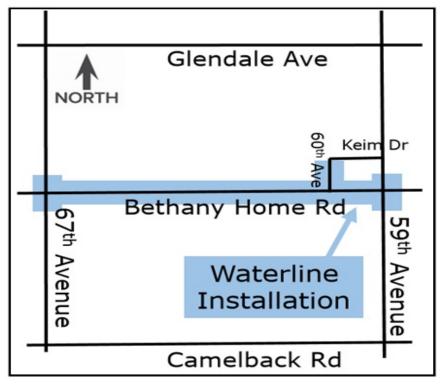
Currently scheduled to take place next Wednesday (Aug 24) paving crews will pave back the area in Olive Avenue and in 59<sup>th</sup> Avenue where work is currently taking place. To maintain travel through the intersection, this activity may be conducted in segments, so please be prepared for traffic control changes to shift traffic away from the construction activity.

Scheduled to take place late next week and the week of August 29<sup>th</sup>, crews will be conducting necessary testing of the newly installed waterline before pipeline connections and tie-overs can take place. Scheduled to take place the week of September 6<sup>th</sup>, crews will be conducting waterline tie-overs, primarily during night-time hours, to connect the newly installed waterline to the water system. During this work, traffic control and lane restrictions will shift based on the location of the connections, so please travel with caution and obey traffic signage as it is placed for the safety of residents, businesses, travelers and construction crews.

Olive Avenue and 59<sup>th</sup> Avenue remain open for travel during this work; however, traffic is shifted away from the work zone and more than likely restricted to one lane in the direction work is taking place. Based on the work activity, it is expected that some or all left turns may not be permitted at the intersection or near the work zone to protect travelers and construction crews. To assist in managing traffic at the intersection, a law enforcement officer is on-site from approximately 6 a.m. to 7 p.m. weekdays; however, traffic control remains in place even during non-work hours to protect the work area and for the safety of travelers.

You will be notified 48 hours in advance of any planned disruption to your water service. Business and resident access will be maintained. This work in the 59<sup>th</sup> Avenue/Olive Avenue intersection is currently scheduled to be complete in late September. Crews will not be working over the Labor Day holiday weekend. Thank you for your continued patience during this work!

Please feel free to contact our <u>project hotline at 602.532.6250</u> should you have questions or need information related to the project.



## Bethany Home Road, 59<sup>th</sup> Avenue to 67<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Waterline Improvements

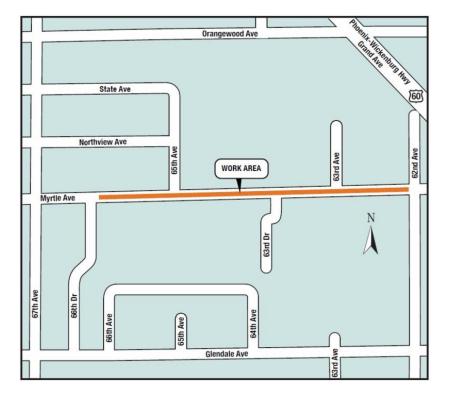
<u>Scheduled to begin the week of AUGUST 22<sup>nd</sup></u>, crews will be working in the eastbound lanes (south side) of Bethany Home Road from just east of 59<sup>th</sup> Ave. to just west of 67<sup>th</sup> Ave. installing waterlines. Work will start at the 59<sup>th</sup> Ave/Bethany Home Rd. intersection and move in a westerly direction along Bethany Home Road toward 67<sup>th</sup> Ave. Waterline installation and connections will also take place along 59<sup>th</sup>, 60<sup>th</sup>, and 67<sup>th</sup> avenues just north and/or south of the Bethany Home Rd. intersection.

During this construction activity, roads will remain open to traffic; however, traffic will be shifted away from the work zone and may be reduced to one lane in some areas. Based on work activity, left turns may be temporarily restricted in and around the work zone and at major intersections. Please be alert to law enforcement officers directing traffic at major intersections during work hours. All traffic control will remain in place during non-work hours to protect the work area and for the safety of travelers.

You will be notified 48 hours in advance of any planned disruption to your water service. Business and residential access will be maintained. This work is tentatively scheduled to be completed in early December.

Please feel free to contact our <u>project hotline at 602.532.6250</u> should you have guestions or need information related to the project

#### Myrtle Avenue Improvements - Safe Routes to School Project



Myrtle Avenue, (62nd Avenue to 66th Drive)

#### It's A Wrap

We know construction can be a bit tedious at times; however, there is good news. The project is complete and our community now benefits from new sidewalks, driveway entrances, drainage improvements and asphalt pavement on Myrtle Avenue between 62nd Avenue and 66th Drive. Please note that speed humps on Myrtle Avenue will be replaced following a separate asphalt maintenance project, which is tentatively scheduled for later this year.

#### **About the Project**

The Arizona Department of Transportation (ADOT) partnered with the city of Glendale to complete the Safe Route to School Infrastructure improvement project resulting in continuous sidewalks for pedestrians and for children walking to area schools in the neighborhood. The project was funded, in part, by a Federal Highway Administration Safe Routes to Schools grant.

Thank you for your patience and cooperation during this improvement e-ort!

#### For More Information

If you have questions about the project or need special assistance, call the 24-hour construction hotline at (602) 264-6416.

This project is funded, in part, by a Federal Highway Administration Safe Routes to Schools grant. <a href="http://www.glendaleaz.com/improvements/">http://www.glendaleaz.com/improvements/</a>

#### **ADDITIONAL CITY INFORMATION!**

#### Want to Report a Code Violation?

Please use this link to report a code violation. The Code Compliance Department will then follow-up. Please be sure to provide all information that is requested.

http://www.glendaleaz.com/codecompliance/multiple-complaint-form.cfm

To find out information about street construction / traffic restrictions, or the pavement management program please click on the link below <a href="http://www.glendaleaz.com/improvements/">http://www.glendaleaz.com/improvements/</a>



#### **Bulk Trash Collection**

Please click on the link below to view the bulk trash pick-up schedule. As a reminder, residents are asked to place bulk trash out no earlier than 6 a.m. on the Thursday before your scheduled service week and no later than 6 a.m. on the Monday of your scheduled service week. It is a violation of city ordinance to put bulk trash out before or after the assigned period. Failure to comply may result in enforcement action, including charges to the resident.

http://www.glendaleaz.com/sanitation/documents/2016BTSchedThurs.pdf

To find out who your Community Action Team with the Glendale Police Department is click here:

https://www.glendaleaz.com/police/documents/CATTEAM\_MAP\_032315.pdf

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